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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Department of Justice, Madison, Wisconsin

Director, Environmental Protection Unit; Assistant Attorney General, 2016-Present

- Responsible for managing the environmental litigation unit of the Wisconsin Department of Justice, which prosecutes violations of Wisconsin's environmental and natural resources laws and defends administrative decisions and rules issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
- Oversee all environmental litigation challenging agency actions and inactions; work with agency leadership to develop priorities and litigation strategy and implement court decisions that impact regulatory programs; coordinate multi-state litigation efforts
- Establish enforcement priorities for the unit; evaluate enforcement referrals from DNR; work with agency leadership to improve case development; promote uniformity and consistency in prosecutions
- Handle all human resource matters for the unit; promote skills development and training objectives for unit members
- Negotiate resolution of complex agency enforcement and defense matters
- Advise the Attorney General and state agencies on implementation of regulatory reform efforts

U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Policy Counsel and Committee Executive, Environment & Agriculture, 2015-2016

- Work with member organizations to identify environmental, agricultural and food safety issues affecting U.S. businesses
- Review federal legislative bills, proposed administrative rules and agency guidance; evaluate same and develop policy positions and strategy for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, its members and affiliated coalitions
- Develop substantive testimony for presentation to Congressional committee; provide staff and legal support during Congressional hearing; assist in drafting written response to questions for the record
- Work with federal legislators on U.S. Chamber priorities, including but not limited to regulatory reform, the "Waters of the U.S." definition, labeling of genetically engineered food products, and reform of the Toxic Substance Control Act
- Perform Staff Executive function for the U.S. Chamber Environment & Agriculture Committee: grow committee membership; plan and execute bi-annual meetings; keep members informed of U.S. Chamber activities and significant policy proposals; work with committee members on particular regulatory issues of concern
- Review and revise U.S. Chamber publications, e-publications, press releases and statements concerning the impact of regulatory burdens on communities and industries
- Draft public comments on federal agency regulatory proposals

Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP, Washington, D.C.; Madison, WI

Partner, 2007-2015

- Assist clients with regulatory compliance issues related to state and federal environmental laws, regulations and guidance
- Counsel clients regarding Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act and RCRA enforcement proceedings and issues of liability
- Project management, including permitting, strategic planning and management of outside consultants for development of greenfield and expansion projects, including renewable energy facilities, industrial sand mines and large agricultural facilities
- Provide administrative and civil litigation support, including development of expert witness testimony, successful defense of contested case matters and negotiation of complex multi-party CERCLA settlement
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ACTIVITIES

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Associate Deputy Assistant Administrator, May 2018-Present

- Evaluate various agency actions, including proposed rulemaking, policy and guidance documents, internal and external communications and advise the Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water on same
- Responsible for developing national strategy to address nutrient pollution in waters, plan and execute engagement with internal and external stakeholders, evaluate prior agency actions and priorities, consider potential rulemaking and guidance to promote market-based initiatives, work with individual states to evaluate innovative and creative strategies to make progress on nutrient pollution reduction
- Research and develop strategies to implement Administration priorities in the Office of Water
- Work with and provide direction to Office Directors on matters including review of state water quality standards and impaired waters lists; national program policies, priorities and initiatives; agency research priorities; briefing papers
- Work closely with the Office of General Counsel on legal matters affecting the Office of Water; participate in strategy discussions and senior leadership briefings

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